

PROCLAMATION

Be Kind to Animals Week

WHEREAS, Oregonians benefit tremendously from our animal friends, who give us companionship and great pleasure in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, we have a firm responsibility to protect these fellow creatures from need, pain, fear and suffering; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that teaching attitudes of kindness, consideration and respect for all living things through humane education in the schools and the community helps to provide the basic values on which a humane and civilized society is built; and

WHEREAS, we are deeply indebted to the Oregon Humane Society for 135 years of invaluable service in caring for homeless animals, instilling human values in our children through education programs, and promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the hearts and minds of all people; and

WHEREAS, we depend greatly upon our animal control agencies, veterinarians and other organizations that provide humane care for animals; and

WHEREAS, May 4 – 10, 2003 is set aside to observe nationally the philosophy of kindness to animals.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor James Griffith of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 – 10, 2003 as

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in Tigard, Oregon and urge our citizens, businesses and organizations to join in this observance.

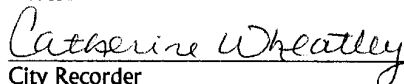
Dated this 8th day of April, 2003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.



Craig Dirksen, Council President
City of Tigard

Attest:



Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

